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Dear Examiner Amrany:

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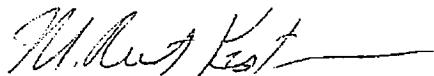
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We respectfully believe that the claim amendments and arguments set forth herein place the claims in condition for allowance.

We look forward to your feedback on this submission.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Sincerely,



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